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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

On Tuesday the nomination in this district will come off, and on the following day the polling will take place. The candidates are five in number. But the one who of all others ought to be kept out of the Assembly is Dr. Talmie. The political principles of this gentleman are based on two cardinal points—first, Dr. Talmie's interests; second, the interests of the Hudson Bay Company. Whatever interferes in any way with either of these is thrown aside—sacrificed. The best illustration of the latter point is the manner in which he with the government party in the Assembly opposed any inquiry into the affairs of the Company, with a view to securing to the colony nine-tenths of the proceeds of the town-site of Victoria. When the attempt was made by such men as Foster, McDonald, Waddington, and Coles in the Assembly to open up this matter and do justice alike to the Company and the Colony, Dr. Talmie did his best and succeeded in preventing any inquiry. At last some kind of an arbitration was had in London; yet, notwithstanding that, neither Dr. Talmie nor the Government would bring the correspondence before the public. "This job"—for it has been nothing else than a "job"—has cost the Imperial Government a large sum of money, and has been a loss to this country of a sum sufficient to meet the current public expenses for four or five years. Mr. Young the other day at the hustings attempted to back up the same job by mystifying the subject by alluding to temporary rights of the Hudson Bay Company under the treaty of '46; and he did this in the face of the fact that the Duke of Newcastle, Mr. Fortescue, and Mr. Morville, of the Colonial Office, had stated that the Company had no right to the town site, except what they obtained in the Grant of the Island. Mr. Young evidently saw the "job" plainly enough when he remarked that he "saw no way of opening up the subject now." Without enlarging on the subject, let us say that the town-site affair is one of the questions which the next House will have to entertain, and as a matter of course if Dr. Talmie is elected his vote and influence will be cast against ridding up a "job" that Mr. Young only mystified in his lame attempt to defend. As the electors have a pecuniary interest at stake in this matter, their course is to select an independent member in the place of Dr. Talmie. But to show the political honesty of this evil candidate of the Hudson Bay Company, let the electors call to mind his conduct in the case of the scrutiny on the Esquimalt election in 1860. Dr. Talmie, with W. J. McDonald, A. Waddington, J. Coles, and A. B. Green, were chosen an election committee—a court to try the case—they were sworn to do justice; and in the findings of this court of scrutiny they overturned the election as null and void—held that the election was called upon a list of voters that was invalid. As the election was nullified, it was expected that the judgment found by Dr. Talmie on oath would be respected by him in the Assembly after the report of the committee was laid before the House. But strange to say what was expected before the election committee—what Dr. Talmie had found on oath to be invalid—a public wrong—he, in his seat in the House after the report was handed in, found to be valid—to be correct!! His own kind of reasons he arrived at after conclusions, or by what means he quitted his conscience, we neither know nor care. But we ask the electors, is such a man fit to be entrusted with the representation of a district? Answer, electors!

CITY ELECTION.

Our metropolitan constituency pronounced on public affairs on Saturday by electing three independent members—Jewell, Ridge, and De Cosmos—and one Government member. Mr. Young, to the Assembly. The result is a very fair index to the opinion of the country respecting the administration. At least three to one of our population in town and country are opposed to the policy of the Government that has hitherto obtained; and we hazard little when we say that even the return of Mr. Young, the Government candidate, at the head of poll, is due more to an accidental combination of circumstances apparent to all versed in the elements engaged in the contest, than to Mr. Young's popularity as a public man, or the political principles of which he stood as the exponent. As the hour approached toward the close of the poll, many cast their votes for Mr. Young simply because it was apparent that he would be elected. It was this that placed him at the head of the poll. The real strength of the Government party with their ally, the Company, was polled for Mr. Franklin. The only candidates against whom any strong opposition was brought, were Mr. Young and Mr. De Cosmos, by opposing parties. But in consequence of the accidental circumstances alluded to in reference to Mr. Young, both were elected. The strongest kind of opposition, however, was brought against Mr. De Cosmos by the Government and the Hudson Bay Company, who resorted to many illiberal, unmanly and indefensible expedients to prevent his election, but without avail. His return against the combined opposition is generally regarded as a great victory for the popular cause. On the whole, the electors appear to be well satisfied with the result of the election—with the choice made—with the manner in which the election was conducted during the polling, and there is a general wish that the members elect may pull together to further the interests of their constituents.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION.

Col. Foster and Mr. Cocker are in the field for this constituency, and as a morning cotemporary has undertaken to berate the former, we cannot allow the matter to pass unnoticed. Instead of Col. Foster being a comparative stranger, he was an old soldier before Mr. Cocker arrived in the country. Besides that, he rendered great service to the Colony whilst in the Opposition in the last Assembly. We have no disposition whatever to underrate Mr. Cocker, nor shall we do nothing to advance the interests of the Colony whilst in the Opposition in the last Assembly. We have no disposition whatever to underrate Mr. Cocker, nor shall we do nothing to advance the interests of the Colony whilst in the Opposition in the last Assembly.

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